

## The Planet

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## MODEL SCHOOL CHANGES.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, the new minister of education, contemplates some important changes with reference to model schools. The number of such schools will be reduced, the county and government grants increased and the terms lengthened. The whole time of the principal will be devoted to the model students. In cities and towns where there are a number of ward schools the model students are to be distributed among the various schools, thus securing to them a greater number of classes and obviating the bad effects of having raw teachers experimenting on the pupils of one school only.

When the scheme comes into effect, it will mean additional expense for Chatham, as Principal Smith, of the Central school, who is also principal of the Model, will have to devote his entire attention to model students—making the engagement of another teacher necessary.

A fact not generally known is that under the recently amended regulations a teacher with junior leaving standing may have a third-class professional certificate renewed as often as is desired by passing the model school examinations.

## NO SUCH THING AS DEATH FROM DROWNING.

It is difficult to form a correct idea of the persistence of latent life in the case of the asphyxiated, says The Courier des Etats Unis, of Paris. It is popularly believed that, if the subject cannot be brought back to life after ten minutes' application of the usual methods, all further efforts are useless. That is a most unfortunate error, and it should be guarded against. It is an ignorant prejudice that has sent many people to their graves, who might have been saved by the exercise of a little patience.

Some years ago a coast guard named Agnel was on duty at a point called l'Anse du Propete, on the southern coast of France. He heard cries of distress. A cabin boy of one of the vessels at anchor was drowning. The master of the craft plunged into the water to save the boy. The effort was too much for him. He became exhausted and both were about to sink, when the coast guard came to their assistance. With difficulty he managed to bring the man ashore, but the boy disappeared under the water. Agnel swam out again to the place where the boy sank, and, after repeated dives, at last succeeded in bringing the little fellow to the surface. The boy, had been under the water for more than ten minutes. He gave no sign of life. Respiration was suspended completely. But, Agnel, remembering the instructions in the circular of 1894, given by Dr. Laborde of the Academy of Medicine, tried regular tractions of the tongue, and continued forcing them for three hours. His perseverance was rewarded with success. Respiration was at last re-established, and the boy recovered. The case is mentioned in the official report of M. Vautier, chief of the customs service of Marseilles, to the Director General.

Until 1899 no physiologist and no medical man would dare to assert that in such a case latent life could subsist for hours. But three hours does not mark the extreme limit. As a matter of fact, we do not yet know the length of time that separates apparent death from real death. It varies according to the subject. But, nevertheless, it is certain that the survival, or latent life, always exists in the case of a subject whose organs are sound. Exterior, or apparent death, revealed by the suspension of the functional manifestations, especially by the suppression of the cardio-respiratory function, is not the final and real death. "While the organism ceases to live on the surface," says Dr. Laborde, of the Academy, "it lives inside," that is to say, life continues in a latent state by the persistence of the functional properties of the organic elements and tissues. The sensitive properties are the first to disappear, then follow the motor-nerve functions, and finally muscular contractility. Complete death demands time.

In short, the general mechanism is stopped by the cessation of a primordial function, like that of respiration; but, if the organs are not injured, they can be started again and can be made to resume their normal action. While latent life exists one should never despair of saving a drowned or asphyxiated person. The most indispensable function to arouse is that of respiration, the primordial function of life. It is necessary to excite the respiratory reflex which, according to Dr. Laborde, possesses extraordinary vital power and endurance.

Now what is the duration of the latent life of the respiratory reflex? The above mentioned case shows that it can last for three hours. Dr. Laborde reports a length of from two to three hours in his experiments on dogs. He selected in one case, a strong bull terrier, and chloroformed the animal until respiration was completely

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stopped. The dog was apparently dead. Fifteen minutes' traction revived him. Then the experiment with chloroform was renewed until all evidence of complete asphyxia was established. The tractions were begun five minutes later. The dog was called Lazarus, a singularly appropriate name. This time he appeared to be sure enough dead. After two hours of tractions he gave no sign of life. Dr. Laborde gave the case up; but an employee of the laboratory, named Leon Jordon, who was very fond of poor Lazarus, continued the tractions. He noticed that the tongue began to reddens, which is the sure sign of the return of the first respiratory movements. After two and a half hours of tractions, a respiratory hicough was established, followed by gasps, and at last regular breathing began. Lazarus opened his eyes and looked around in astonishment. He recovered completely, and finally died of the mange some years after his resurrection.

It may be asserted with confidence that the respiratory reflex subsists, ready to go into action again for at least three hours after the condition of apparent death. That is an important fact which should not be forgotten. Some people may be astonished at the idea of lingual tractions continued for three hours. The coast guard Agnel possessed the necessary patience and perseverance to accomplish the feat; but it is clear that it is not within the reach of everybody. Dr. Laborde set about replacing the hand and a piece of linen by a little automatic machine, set in motion by clockwork, which gave twenty tractions a minute, with the required rhythmical intermittence. But it had to be wound up every five minutes.

Now this little inconvenience has disappeared. A little electric motor, fed by some accumulators, is attached to the machine, and it can work for three hours. This does away with the necessity of touching the tractor. This important method discovered by M. Laborde for reviving subjects apparently dead, has also the advantage of being able to establish real death with absolute certainty. Death is clearly proved when the respiratory reflex is abolished after five or six hours.

Formerly all hope of saving a drowned person was given up when, after half an hour all the ordinary old means of restoration were exhausted. But now, when a bather is taken out of the water, apparently dead, or a fireman is asphyxiated by noxious gases, regular tongue tractions must be resorted to, not for half an hour only, but for hours; and in most cases the unfortunate victims will be restored. To save a life is the noblest action that one can perform.

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it pays them to do so or not. Then when they find their expenses run high they get discouraged and condemn all advertising promiscuously. If business men would use the same discrimination in placing their advertising as they do in buying and selling their goods they would find that it always paid. The Red Cross Society advertised its late concert in The Planet alone and the affair was an unqualified success. This shows that to duplicate a Planet "ad" in another paper is a mere waste of money. It is unfair to The Planet, too, because it has to produce advertising returns both for itself and also for the useless space occupied elsewhere. The Planet reaches all classes of citizens, and no advantage is gained in duplicating anything which appears in its columns.

Our friend, the Binner, should get his new motto copyrighted: He who flies and slinks away Can return and lie another day.

British newspapers and British statesmen are throwing bouquets at Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—Windsor Record.

That won't prevent the Canadian electors, who have had the price of almost everything they have to buy increased, throwing bricks at him when election day comes round.

## POOR WEG WAS SLANDERED.

Embro Courier.

Mr. J. G. Wegman, the gentleman referred to in the Courier a few weeks ago as being a Boers sympathizer, we are pleased to say, expressed himself as not being such. Indeed, his friends, who know him best in the town of Woodstock, where he resides, say he is a good loyal British subject.

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## A SHOCKING STORY.

Domestic Tells Why She Poisoned the Winold Family.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The officers think that Charles O. Winold, wanted on the charge of investigating the poisoning of his divorced wife, his children, and others, will soon be caught. Winold was seen here very drunk the night before the poisoning, and so disgraced from arrest that he can be easily traced.

The woman under arrest confessed that her name is Fatima Gillian. Her parents were afterwards found, and she was fully identified. She gave the names of Violet Foster and Lena Heigh when first arrested. It was thought at first that Winold had become crazed with drink since his divorce and the loss of his children, and that he was laboring under mental troubles, but in her cell the girl signed a confession to-day in which she said Winold promised to marry her. She admitted her infatuation and her intimacy. She said she begged to have his former wife first out of the way, that she sought and secured employment with the family where Mrs. Winold and their children were living, for the purpose of poisoning Mrs. Winold, that Winold came in the back way, entered the kitchen, put the poison in the oatmeal himself, and she served it after he left.

## A GREAT CARGO OF COFFEE.

New York, April 2.—The four masted British steel bark Somali has arrived from Rio Janeiro. This ship is the largest sailing vessel afloat, and and brings to this port 82,000 bags of coffee, consigned to J. W. Doane & Co., which is the largest cargo of coffee ever received in New York or elsewhere.

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## MONTH'S FIRE RECORD.

The firemen responded to seven alarms during March. They were as follows: Mar. 5, chimney on the residence of Mrs. Murphy, Wellington St.; Mar. 14, vacant house on Prince St.; Mar. 15, residence of Alister McKay, Centre St.; Mar. 19, the "Marble Mansion," Colborne St.; Mar. 25, the Tecumseh mills; the residence of A. Shea, Head St.; Mar. 26, the flat residence on Colborne St. Four were tower alarms, one a still alarm and in two instances boxes were pulled.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

MANY A ONE.

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Mid blossoms of pleasure, and riches and life.

Who mingle with worldly storm and strife.

To supply a brother's need.

There's many a one in ignorance vile.

The greatest, grandest, and best of fellows.

Because they are rich and possess a smile.

There's many a one.

There's many a one on life's great mart.

Who nobly, grandly, act their part.

Whose smiles are veiling a broken heart.

There's many a one.

There's many a one that the world will shun.

Who will hear when his earthly course is run.

The Master's kindly words, "Well done!"

There's many a one.

For our reward we trust the Heavenly powers; he that their care; to fight like men be ours.—Homer.

Necessity demands our daily bread, hunger is insolent, and will be fed.—Miliad, Homer.

To lie is the abominable form of evil. To lie a little is not possible. He who lies, lies the whole lie.—Hugo.

Aspiring beggary is wretchedness itself.—Goldsmith.

The nakedness of the indigent might be clothed from the trimmings of the vain.—Goldsmith.

It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a noble-minded people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.—Horace Greeley.

"Help of my soul, desire of mine eyes, my superior self. The metallic hollow has just resounded to three (three) inflections, rise therefore on the columns extended to support the frame, and repair to the couch phoric with feathers."—Samuel Johnson's way of sending his wife to bed.

My burden has been greatly lightened by a load of books.—Hood.

Sad souls are slain in merry company.—Shakespeare.

Books are the sweet, unrequitable companions of the miserable, and if they do not bring us to enjoy life, they at least help us to endure it.—Goldsmith.

Take all sadness from the beautiful and it degenerates into prettiness.—Ruskin.

Nature framed but one such man, and broke the die, in moulding Sheridan.—Byron.

We are only the stewards of the talents given us.—Ruskin.

Love refines the thoughts.—Milton.

In solitude what happiness? Who can enjoy alone? or enjoying, what contentment find.—Milton.

It is true wisdom to love the highest and best.—B. M. Clay.

Human sympathy is very sweet.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

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For the year ended December 30th, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1899. To net Ledger Assets..... \$2,977,451.64

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1899. To Cash for Premiums..... \$744,865.58

To Cash Income on Investments..... 148,638.81

893,504.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1899. By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc..... \$303,081.50

By all other payments..... 231,182.32

534,263.82

Balance net Ledger Assets..... \$3,336,710.21

ASSETS.

Dec. 31, 1899. By Mortgages, etc..... \$1,416,932.48

Debitures (market value \$608,935.65)..... 579,939.37

Stocks and Bonds (market value \$587,391.50)..... 569,983.62

Real Estate, including Company's building..... 334,651.79

Loans on Policies, etc..... 221,665.37

Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)..... 194,821.42

Cash in Banks and on hand..... 28,705.06

\$3,336,710.21

Premiums Outstanding, etc (see cost of collection)..... 137,498.34

Interest and Divs, due and earned..... 35,974.75

Market value of Debitures and Stocks over cost..... 16,394.16

\$3,563,477.36

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31, 1899. To Guarantee Fund..... \$ 60,000.00

To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund..... 2,929,552.00

To Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc..... 51,507.35

3,541,059.35

Net Surplus..... \$524,418.01

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